Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkūlam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know why this officer was alone transferred by the Department?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : His transfers were in public interests.

Collection of land tax.

36 ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table in a tabular form a list of taluks with the following particulars:

(*a*) the total annual land tax to be collected;

(*b*) the arrears of land tax accumulated at the end of 1113;

(*c*) the amount of arrears collected at the end of 1114; and

(*d*) the amount of current tax collected in 1114?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Appointments in the Anchal Department.

37 ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotion and confirmation, Intermediates were preferred to School Finals;

(*b*) whether that system is still continued; and

(*c*) whether juniors in service were appointed when seniors in service were waiting for confirmation in service?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (a)

(*c*) No.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government recognise that School Finals are better qualified than unqualified men in the matter of appointments ?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : They are.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : May I know the reason why no distinction is made in the matter of promotion and confirmation between Intermediates and School Finals?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : The distinction is made only in the case of first appointments.

Sugar from cocoanut jaggery.

38 ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have finished their investigation into the possibility of making sugar from cocoanut jaggery;

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(*b*) palmyrah jaggery; and

(*c*) if so, the result thereof?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) & (*b*). No investigation has been made by the Industries Department to find out the possibility of making sugar from jaggery. It is known that sugar can be made from both cocoanut and palmyra jaggery.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to direct the Director of Industries to carry on the investigation to find out the possibility of manufacturing sugar from jaggery?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., are experimenting on this matter.

Promotions in the Anchal Department.

39. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the subordinates of the Anchal Department with B. A. degree are given preference to undergraduates for promotion; if so, the ratio in which they are given;

(*b*) whether subordinates with Intermediate qualifications are given preference to subordinates with School Final qualifications;

(*c*) whether School Final passed subordinates are given preference to subordinates who hold V. S. L. certificates and with people without any qualifications, in the matter of promotions; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the negative, what is the reason for not giving them the preference?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai: (*a*) Yes, in the ratio of 3 : 1.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Except graduates, all are treated alike.

Statement, by caste, of Ayurvedic Physicians.

40. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table;

(*a*) a list, by caste, of Ayurvedic physicians, including those who have passed 'Visha Vidya Visarada' test, who have applied for grants-in-aid to their vaidyasalas in 1113; and

(*b*) a list of physicians to whose vaidyasalas grants-in-aid were awarded?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) It is too numerous to be listed. There were more than 150 applications.

(*b*) A statement* giving the information is laid on the table.

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